

Home Composting Bins Available – Number Limited

The Town of Sheffield has a few compost bins at a subsidized price of \$25* to assist ANY Sheffield household in composting food scraps, garden cuttings, lawn clippings, leaves etc. One per household, please. First come, first served, until they are gone.



The compost bin offered is a 216 gallon, expandable compost bin by Geobin - easy to assemble & features:

- Large capacity—expandable to 4 feet (216 gallon); excellent ventilation. Easy to move & reassemble
- Made from 50% recycled plastic content; Rated 4.4 out of 5 from 868 rating on Amazon
- No top, so bears are less prone to tear it apart

To apply for a bin, email townhall@sheffieldma.gov, Geobin Compost Bin in the subject line. Include your name, physical address and cell/phone number. The time stamp on emails if there is more demand than availability. You will be contacted. A MassDEP Municipal Recycling Grant supports this program.

Home Composting Education

All information is from Google searches. For more information, Google: Home composting videos or home compost bin construction. Also consider visiting Bushnell-Sage Library for printed materials on composting.

Basic home composting information:

<https://www.centerforecotechnology.org/green-for-homes/recycling-composting/#Composting> CET

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKG8xRTFktg> Montgomery County

<https://www.bhg.com/gardening/yard/compost/how-to-compost/> video and text

<http://pubs.cahnrs.wsu.edu/publications/wpcontent/uploads/sites/2/publications/eb1784e.pdf> WSU Extension

<http://ccetompkins.org/resources/compost-quick-start-guide-to-compost> Cornell Cooperative Extension

How to build your own compost bin:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Fia-EySv9A> from wood and wire

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZDCUhtq7cg> from wood pallets

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tj_goluMKO8 from hardware cloth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O-qkgfNWdes&feature=youtu.be> from coated wire